LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

TWENTY-FIFTH DAY.

Saturday, 2nd June 1951.

The Assembly met in the Assembly Hall, Old Public Offices, Bangalore, at Eight Minutes past Eight of the Clock.

Mr. Speaker (The Hon'ble Sri V. Venkatappa) in the Chair.

STARRED QUESTIONS

(to which oral answers were given)

MR. SPEAKER (The Hon'ble Sri V. Venkatappa).—Questions. Question No. 26. The Hon'ble Member Sri S. Kariappa is not present. The question will be treated as unstarred.

Question No. 157. Sri K. R. Madhava Rao.

Dispute between Mysore Paper Mills, Bhadravati and Bhadravati Municipality re : Water Supply.

*Q.—157 SRI K. R. MADHAVA RAO (Shimoga District—General).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether the Mysore Paper Mills, Ltd., Bhadravati, are supplying water to the Bhadravati Municipality;

(*b*) the terms and conditions of supply;

(*c*) whether there has been a dispute regarding the water supply between the Mills and the Municipality; if so, the points of dispute;

(*d*) whether the water of Bhadra river is contaminated due to the lead of waste water of Paper Mills into the river;

(*e*) whether the Municipality is claiming compensation for this;

(*f*) the steps taken by Government to settle the dispute?

*A.—The Hon'ble SRI R. CHENNIGARAMIAH (Minister for Local Self-Government).—

(*a*) No.

(*b*) and (*c*) Do not arise.

(*d*) The Municipality maintains that the water is contaminated by the effluents, whereas the Mysore Iron and Steel Works maintains that as the effluents are let into the Bhadra river mostly during the monsoons there is no appreciable contamination. The Director of Public Health will be requested to examine this question and report.

(*e*) Yes.

(*f*) The matter is under examination.

MR SPEAKER.—Question No. 85.

Revising the rates of discount to Stamp Vendors.

*Q.—85. SRI K. SAMPANGI RAMIAH (Kolar District—General).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of stamp vendors in the State;

(*b*) the total remuneration paid to them;

(*c*) the rates of discount allowed to them on the several kinds of stamps;

(*d*) the rates of discount allowed in the State of Madras;

(*e*) whether they will consider the question of revising the rates of discount in this State also to the advantage of the vendors?

*A.—The Hon'ble SRI H. SIDDAIYA (Minister for Revenue and Excise).—

(*a*) 816.

(*b*) Rs. 62,646-3-4 for 9 months during the year 1949-50.